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THE old ballad says, "Spring would be but gloomy weather if we had nothing else but spring." Yet what is brighter than the sunshine of an ever-cheerful spirit? Who more blest than the giver of pleasant words and kindly looks? Not the insipid inanities of an existence without an object—of a nature too indolent to get ruffled. Not this, but the influence of a strong individuality diffusing itself among others, and gilding the passing hour with a genial glow. A mother of many daughters was wont to say, "Girls, cultivate cheerfulness; it will stand you in hand through all your life." A wise father's injunction was, "Kind words cost nothing; do not grudge them, especially to your social inferiors." Again, "Take the world as you find it; you cannot mould people to suit your ideas. Give them credit for meaning as well as you do." An unerring test of a young girl's choice of books is to read nothing that she would blush to read aloud to a gentleman friend. The hero of "The Initials" is made to give this advice to Hildegard. Just so in our social commingling it were well if we did not ever say of another what we would leave unsaid were that other within earshot. Be cheerful and you will never feel cross. Before the mighty power of a happy, buoyant spirit fly the legions of envy, hatred and malice and all uncharitableness. The shining sun of the heavens dispels the miasma of the marshy vallies. The sun of cheerfulness scatters the mists that lie deep down in the darkened soul of discontent and unrest.

Giving Tithes.

There is a Christian household in this city who give a tenth of all they make to the Lord. The father, the sons and daughters work, and it is said of them that this rule holds good even down to the little one who has but ten cents, yet gives a penny of it away. Shall this righteous man ever be forsaken, or his seed begging bread?

New Subscribers.

Prof. Dillenbeck, Prof. Newman and Mrs. Laura Hawkins and Dr. McClure have sent in their subscriptions to the RECORD. Others have signified their desire to have our little monthly message, and we hope to give a long list in June.

More Donations.

The Charity Organization gave a court-day dinner, which netted \$50. Donations to this charity, not including the dinner, have lately been as follows: Mrs. H. H. White, flour; Mrs. Roe Hocker, flour; Mr. H. W. White, sugar; Mrs. Bartholomew, oatmeal; Mrs. Dudley Logan, sugar; Mrs. Mary Scott, soap; Mrs. John S. Shouse, clothing and soap; Mrs. John Moore, clothing and coffee; Mrs. Skinner, potatoes; Mrs. John Pew, tomatoes; Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, sugar; Mrs. Helen Milligan, flour; Mrs. Dr. Coleman, sugar; Mrs. C. C. Cline, preserves, clothing, jelly; Mrs. Mary Holliday, preserves; Mrs. Joe Scott, oatmeal; Miss Jessie Bean, dress; Mrs. Clay Calvert, clothing and soap; Mrs. John Yellman, dress; Mrs. Dr. Logan, vegetables; Mrs. Mary Irvine, oatmeal; Mrs. Walker Muir, clothing. There are thirteen children now in the institution.

The Merchants' Carnival, under the leadership of Prof. Basel, will be given at the Opera House on the 4th and 5th insts. It is hoped that a good round sum will be realized.

The managers of the Organization have bought a beautiful home for the children at the corner of South Mill and Cedar streets.

"Was your elopement a success?" "Hardly." "What went wrong?" "Her father telegraphed us not to return and all would be forgiven."

The Kirmess.

This superb entertainment was brought within reach of the Infirmary treasury by the efforts of Mrs. Albert Harden, and is under the leadership of Prof. H. T. Speedy, of Detroit, Mich. There are sixteen dances, including the Grand Finale, and 175 persons engaged either as dancers or chaperones. Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the days, and public expectation is justly running at its highest.

Mr. E. D. Potts is president of the club, and Mr. Sidney Warren is manager of the tickets and funds. Tickets on sale at Barnes' drug store. Scale of prices, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Boxes, \$8 and \$5.

Charity Directory.

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Industrial School, North Upper street—Miss Mary Harrison, President.

King's Daughters and King's Lilies, North Broadway—Mrs. John Pew, President.

The Woman's Exchange, W. C. T. U., two kindergartens, Y. M. C. A. benevolent societies, church auxiliaries and mission bands, all do much good upon a somewhat different plan from the list we have given. When changes occur in presiding officers kindly notify the RECORD.

The Best Time

To work, while you can; to sow wild oats, never; to sing, when you feel like it; to laugh, is when you can afford to. The best time to think is before you act; to take care of your health is before you lose it; to make a good resolution is when you intend to keep it; to judge another is when you are in the same predicament. The best time to stop your meanness is before you commence.